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Honorable Sir:

The attached status letter to the USPTO was submitted by fax on November 15, 2004.

However, the Office never replied with expected examination date.

Please indicate by return letter when the application will be taken up for examination purposes. The application has been on file for almost twenty-two (22) months.

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